

## SAN FRANCISCO'S DESTRUCTION WILL BE COMPLETE

FRISCO IS NO MORE  
San Francisco, April 19.—The city of the argonauts is now nothing but a memory. Through the red haze of a hundred fires the tottering ghosts of its one fine buildings look down on the burning city. Between sun and sun every great block in the business section was destroyed. A roaring, seething hell of flame swept its way from the ferry station westward and the magnificent fire department of San Francisco, handicapped by lack of water and scarcity of dynamite, was forced back to the residential district, fighting every inch of the way. It was a bitter warfare, but the odds were with the fire fiend. All night long the losing battle continued until the firemen dropped exhausted in the streets, still clinging to the nozzles, which they refused to desert. So the flames crept over the hill from Kearney street and south of Market street there is nothing but desolation. Not a building stands in that dreary waste of smoking ruins. Miles to the southward dozens of marching columns of smoke mark the destruction of the Potrero and the Mission. At nine o'clock the fire was threatening Nob Hill with its dozens of historic residences. Here the firemen made one last desperate stand. Down hill as far as the eye could reach the city was a fire. The rumbling crash of dynamite told that the department was fighting the advance all along the line, but it was on Nob Hill that the real battle took place. At six o'clock in the morning an engine and crew of men watched the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art. The fire was all around it at six o'clock, but still the firemen refused to give up. For three hours longer the fire fighters held the fort. At 11 o'clock the big brown building was a seething mass of flame, and the firemen were seen sullenly retreating up California street, dragging their engines after them. The fire had won. At 10 o'clock this morning the official heart of the city had been moved to the north police station, where the mayor met his committee and from this point went kegs of powder with the fire department hoped to make an end of the burned district at Polk street.

### Fire Spreads to all Quarters of the Doomed City. Dynamite and Field Guns Used in Ineffectual Effort to Check the Flames. Beautiful Homes of Millionaires Being Wiped out Today

## CITIZENS FLEE TO HILLS IN FEAR OF TIDAL WAVE

sleep. Women worn out with hysteria and men overworked to the breaking point dropped in the streets of the burning city and slept. Some of them lay on porches wrapped in blankets, but for the most part they slept in the open air and not even the sight of a greater than the Chicago fire could arouse them. They had seen the Palace Hotel wrecked and drop back into the bed of ashes; they had watched the skyscraper section of the city crash into chaos, carrying millions of dollars with it; they had seen the worst, so they went to sleep. When the fire came too near soldiers aroused the sleepers. At 2 o'clock in the morning the streets were filled with men and women making their way to the ferry. Up in the hills people waited and hoped an anxious hope. They saw the brave fight the firemen were making and every man and woman had a little bundle within reach of things they dared not leave behind. All San Francisco everything that can burn or that can be reduced to ashes, will soon be in that state. There is no hope. The firemen have ceased in their efforts to combat the fury of the fire. There are no pick nor axe to demolish buildings and stop the consuming fire.

FEAR A FATAL WAVE  
San Francisco, Apr. 20.—Refugees are fleeing inland, fearing a tidal wave as San Francisco is only twelve feet above sea level.

NOB HILL DEVASTED  
San Francisco, Apr. 20.—The wind has changed to the westward and the flames changed their devouring direction southward and began eating their wide swath from the waterfront on the north of Market street to Nob Hill an eminence that had been selected by the multi millionaires of Bonanza days upon which to erect mansions. The hill is surrounded by the Hotel Fairmont, just finished at a cost of over a million dollars. Steadily the fire ate its way up the slope, consuming the home of Mrs. James Sanborn and the Hopkins Art Institute. At this writing the hotel can be seen occasionally standing in the centre of huge clouds of smoke. From the slope the fire also took a direction northwesterly into the district that had been left untouched last night. This portion of the town will embrace a section populated by people of various nationalities and the houses are all of a flimsy construction.

FIRE STILL RAGES  
New York, Apr. 20.—A private despatch received in this city says the San Francisco fire is now under control. Unhappily later despatches do not confirm this report.

SURVIVORS REACH LOS ANGELES  
Los Angeles, Apr. 20.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here shortly after four o'clock yesterday and the Western Union Telegraph building is rocking like a boat. Santa Barbara is also feeling it. Survivors of the Frisco earthquake arrived in this city on the Southern Pacific train. Many of them are in a pitiable condition from their awful experience.

SHOT FOR ROBBING  
San Francisco, Apr. 20.—Santa Rosa has been completely wrecked. Other places wiped out of existence are Healdsburg, Geyserville, Cloverdale, Hopland and Ukiah. In every case the loss of life has been shocking. The insurance risks in Frisco amounted to \$2,500,000,000. Depredations by thieves commenced early and four men were shot and instantly killed for stealing property among the ruins. A Southern Pacific train was engulfed and sank four feet beneath the surface of the earth near San Francisco.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS  
Washington, Apr. 20.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being sent to Frisco for the relief of sufferers and to rebuild institutions. Transportation companies, multi millionaires and others are working toward that end. On account of the vast sums being subscribed President Roosevelt has ordered that everything go through the official Red Cross sources and thus ensure the wise administration of the funds. Canadian cities also are moving in the matter and holding meetings to discuss relief. Secret societies, labor parties and in fact every organization of importance is moving on the continent.

SANTA ROSA DESTROYED  
San Francisco, Apr. 20.—The fire has assumed such frightful proportions that dynamite, gun cotton and field guns are being used to blow up whole blocks. The United Railroads of San Francisco carry a large amount of fire insurance on property, but their total loss is over \$3,000,000. The latest report from Santa Rosa is that that town is wrecked and the loss of life is 800.

POPULACE FLEEING FROM THE CITY

San Francisco, April 20.—Thousands upon thousands of persons are fleeing from the fire. They are flocking to the ferries, to the military reservation, to the parks and to the suburbs. The residences of the hillside central portion of the city seemingly were safe for a time from the roaring furnace that was consuming the business section and the occupants watched the lowering mounds of flames and speculated as to the extent of the territory that was doomed. Suddenly, however, there was a widespread alarm up and down the long line of watchers, and they hurried away to drag clothing, cooking utensils and scant provisions from their burning homes.

Through the street the procession westward. Men and women dragged trunks and packed huge bundles of blankets and clothes. Wagons could not be hired except by paying the highest rates. The people are alarmed. They seem not to realize the extent of the calamity. Mayor Schmitz and Chief of Police Dineen have been driven from place to place by the flames as they endeavored to direct operations against the fire. Daybreak found them directing the municipal council, which is a committee

of safety, from the Fairmount Hotel, the beautiful structure on Nob Hill, but that caught fire early and they retreated to the north and police station, in Sacramento street. Here the council, composed of the financial leaders of the city, decided to resort to bombardment of the section of the city lying along the east side of Van Ness avenue from the Golden Gate avenue to Pacific avenue, fifteen blocks in all, containing the homes of many millionaires, together with many apartment houses. Hundreds of police, regiments of soldiers and scores of volunteers were sent into the doomed district to warn the people to flee. Every available wagon was taken by the military to carry powder. When men were needed to carry out the plans of rescue they were pressed into service. In some cases it was necessary to resort to the drawn sword. The danger that the food supply will run out is great. Every grocery has been taken by the military, and each family is being sold but one article. Bakeries already have been built. The Government has begun to aid in the progress of people out of the city. Tugboats and steamers are being pressed into service for this purpose, and there is a vast army on the way to the ferries.

G. T. P. WILL BUY ROLLING STOCK  
Ottawa, April 19.—The railway committee of the House reported on the Calgary & Edmonton Railway bill today. It authorizes the extension of the Lacombe branch eastward to the junction with the Saskatoon branch. The G. T. P. Co. Central bill extends the time for the construction of two hundred miles of its track. A bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. authorizes that company to issue terminating debenture stocks to the amount of twenty-five millions. Leighton McCarthy said the purpose of the issue was to purchase rolling stock for the equipment of the railway. The first intention was to get rolling stock from a trust. This had been abandoned and the company will buy its own equipment. At the instance of Mr. Emerson, consideration was deferred till April 27.

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Richard Dinwoodie, Who Left the City on Tuesday's Train, Failed to Reach His Home and Fears Are Entertained for His Safety

What looks like a mysterious disappearance with the possibility of a distressing accident, appears to have occurred in the case of Richard Dinwoodie, farmer, of Birch Lake, who is well known in Edmonton.

Mr. Dinwoodie likes at Dinwoodie post office, sixteen miles south of Vegreville, and came into town last week, leaving Sunday night for Vegreville, on the C. N. R., on his way home. As far as can be learned Mr. Dinwoodie was sleeping part of the way down, but is believed to have got off the train at the Port bridge to walk across and catch the train coming east from the Port. Since that no one appears

to have seen him or heard anything about him. His friends in Vegreville, who expected him, and who learned that he had started on the train, started inquiries, but although the Mounted Police and the sheriff have been making diligent enquiries, they have not been able to learn anything that would throw any light on the matter and his friends fear that he slipped and fell off the bridge into the Saakatchewan, and that in the darkness his disappearance was not noticed. Mr. Dinwoodie is a native of Scotland, but lived several years in Strathcona and Edmonton. He is well known in both towns.

### CAPITAL QUESTION

Indications Are That the House will Reach Important Measure Wednesday Next

The indications at the present time are that the capital question, which is the only large question outside of the estimates, to still come up, will be reached on Wednesday next. The legislative program as arranged for the next few days makes this possible and also probable.

There has recently been a marked disposition on the part of members to get through with the work, and the fact that a session is to be held tomorrow, instead of three being the usual week end holiday indicates that the members are anxious to get away. There is not a great deal of government work before the House at the present time, and what there is, mostly in the Public Works Department, will in all probability be cleared up in the next three or four days. It commences to look as though a lot of private bills, most of which came in before the six months holiday, and even the incorporation bills may go over until next session until a general incorporation act has been passed for the province.

CAPT McDONALD DIES SUDDENLY  
Lethbridge, April 1.—Capt. A. R. McDonald, one of the oldest ex-police officers in the west died suddenly this afternoon, at his ranch near here. He came west with the force in '76 and was stationed at Wood Mountain. He was at Fort Walsh when Sitting Bull surrendered. For years he was in command at Fort Macleod and was transferred to Lethbridge in '99 where twelve years ago he retired, engaging in ranching. He was a well known figure around town and though seventy-four looked hale and hearty.

FAMOUS SCIENTIST KILLED  
Paris, April 19.—Prof. Curie, the discoverer of radium was run over and killed by a wagon on the Place Dauphine this afternoon.

THE PRINCE PLAYS GOLF  
Ottawa, April 17.—Prince Arthur played a game of golf today at Government House and afterwards attended the theatre.

Hon. W. S. Fielding was present in the House for the first time since his illness. Both sides applauded.

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The plant was visited by the Herald last week. It is being erected just outside the city limits of Calgary, under an agreement by which the company is willing to come within the city limits. At the head of the enterprise are: E. B. Wood, of Toronto, president; J. M. Kilbourne, of Owen Sound, vice-president; and other eastern and western capitalists. The officers of the company are: R. P. Butchart, managing director; W. J. Budd, local manager; J. G. Mitchell, secretary, and R. G. Vincent, chief engineer.

The site of the plant includes 100 acres in the valley of the Bow, immediately south of the Burns shatter the Alberta stock yards, and the brewery. It is at present one of the most interesting and instructing sights in Calgary, and a force of 80 men are busily employed in construction work. The main building is by far the largest building in Calgary; it is 490 feet long by 100 feet wide. The raw grinding mill, west of the main building, where the limestone and clay are pulverized and mixed is 200 feet by 56 feet. The adjoining building which will be used as a store house and shipping warehouse, is 200 feet by 74 feet. Besides these there is a large power house, which will contain tremendous boilers, engines and dynamos of 750 kilowatts to generate 1,000 horse-power, and another large building which will be devoted to drying and grinding coal. Bankhead coal will be used at the rate of sixty tons per day which will be first dried and then put through a mill which will reduce it to the consistency of flour, after which it is blown through an immense tube by a strong air blast into the furnaces, where the cement is burned.

Over 80,000 feet of lumber have been used in the buildings, which are of the most substantial character. While the buildings are at present of wood, they will all be reconstructed of concrete as soon as the plant is in a position to turn out its own material.

Some of the most striking features of the plant are the immense tube mill and the ball mill. The former are immense, long cylindrical arrangements, which require almost herculean strength to put in position. The ball mills are manufactured by the famous Krupp Gun Works, in Germany. They are for reducing the raw material for cement to a fine powder, and the process consists of revolving the immense cylinder, which contains steel cannon balls. The process of manufacturing the cement will be of the most modern kind, and what is known as the dry process will be used exclusively.

The plant will have rotary kilns for burning cement 100 feet by 7.1-2 feet in diameter, lined with 9 inch firebrick. The heat required to clinker the raw material is about 2,800 degrees.

The lime will be shipped by train load (10 cars a day) from The Gap, about 50 miles west of the city; the clay from Sandstone, 22 miles south of the city. The ingredients of the clay are silica, aluminum and iron. The raw material in the Calgary district has been produced by chemical experts to be the finest in Canada, the stone being 96 to 97 per cent pure. This is a much higher percentage than is ever encountered on the coast or in Ontario. The Calgary cement works will be one of a chain of similar works controlled by the same people, and which includes one at Vancouver, one at Owen Sound, and one at Lakefield, Ontario. The Calgary plant will be the largest and most modern of the series.

The reasons which prompted the company to locate at this point were the superior facilities which Calgary offers as a shipping point and the advantages of the labor market. The uninitiated will probably enquire why the works were not placed on the ground where the raw material is found. The answer to this is that the freight on the raw material is less than half what it would be on the manufactured cement.

It is understood that the Calgary works expects to secure the contract for supplying Portland cement for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and other railroads in the west. They have also completed arrangements with the city of Calgary to supply the cement required for this year's public works in the city. The company claims that the reduction in the price of Portland cement, brought about by the establishment of a plant in Calgary, will mean a saving of \$7,000 to the city on this year's supply alone. Calgary will get the first cement turned out. It is expected the works will be in full operation some time in June.

Hitherto, the price of Portland cement in the west has ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per barrel. It is expected a new company will place it on the market at about \$3.00 per barrel. Calgary has every reason to congratulate itself on the acquisition of an important industry of this character. It will mean not only a tremendous saving in the cost of all building operations where cement is used—and the use of cement is increasing year by year—but it will also represent a large amount of cash distributed throughout the community. The wages paid will average about \$2.75 or \$3.00 a day for the hundred men employed, and will run as high as \$4.00 and \$5.00. Skilled adult labor is required, and no boys will be employed.

## CANADA MAY OFFER RELIEF

San Francisco Disaster Discussed in House of Commons

Ottawa, Apr. 19.—The Reform Association tonight voted \$100 for the sufferers from the San Francisco disaster.

The visit of Prince Arthur to the House and Senate today made the all-time short.

On the orders of the day being called Mr. Boies of Winnipeg said "I would like to ask the Prime Minister if it is the intention of the Government to notice the great calamity that has just occurred in San Francisco. If the Government would see its way to make a substantial contribution either in cash or in kind, I believe it would be supported by the people of Canada."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied "The Government in common with every body else has noticed with the greatest concern the great calamity which has befallen the large city of our friends on the other side of the line but we have not considered the advisability of making any contribution for their relief. We do not know the extent of the calamity and we have no information whether or not the resources of that great nation are not adequate for the purpose."

## BRITONS OVERSEAS ARE BRITONS STILL

London, April 18.—The Times devotes a column editorial to the visit of Prince Arthur to Canada. It says such visits to the royal family to the British Empire are an essential feature of the political life of the Empire. They have their own special significance in the development of the imperial idea. They are a recognition of the fact that Britons overseas are not mere dependant in possessions belonging to the inhabitants of these islands but claim their due share of the time and personal interest of the sovereign and of his surroundings.

Thinking imperially is the duty of ordinary citizens and there is no one upon whom the duty is more incumbent than upon the members of the reigning house. No one has realized this more fully than King Edward. After describing the beauties of the country traversed the Times adds that even greater in value than mere enthusiastic receptions must have been the signs of Canada's practical recognition of her obligations to play her part in maintaining the integrity of her territory and of the Empire.

## TWO MORE DEATHS FROM EXPLOSION

Washington, April 18.—Two more deaths were reported to the navy department today as the result of the explosion on the battleship Kearsarge on Friday. A cablegram was received from the Commander-in-chief stating that Frederick T. Fisher, chief gunner's mate, died Sunday night and that James McArdie, electrician, died April 16. Fisher was a resident of San Francisco and the next of kin is given on the records as Miss Minnie Fisher, a sister at Buchworth rectory, Huntington, England. McArdie was a resident of New York and has a sister at St. Thomas, Ont.

## CANADA AFTER TEA TRADE

Washington, April 18.—The American tea traders have lodged an appeal to the State Department against the application of their goods to the Canadian law imposing a duty of 10 cents per pound on tea entering Canada from the United States. Careful consideration has been given to all arguments but the officials here feel that there is little expectation that the Canadian authorities can be influenced to suspend the application of this new law, particularly in view of the fact that the Canadian Government is endeavoring to wrest from the Americans the important transcontinental tea traffic.

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## TORE DOWN THE FENCES

Calgary people are at odds with the C. P. R. for fencing up streets which have heretofore crossed the Company's right of way. A meeting of the fourth ward electors was held a few nights since, when the situation was discussed freely and a resolution passed "That this meeting appeal to the city council to remove the obstructions placed on Seventh and Tenth streets west by the C. P. R. and to maintain the rights of the citizens on all streets."

The Albertans say: "Presumably there was another meeting outdoors after the regular one adjourned, at which a more muscular resolution was taken, for at 11 o'clock a crowd of citizens attacked the obnoxious fence and removed them bodily, wire, posts and all."

## "HAMMERING" THE FARMING DISTRICT

Mayor Hammer of Cardston was among the visitors to Edmonton to witness the reception of the Prince and has been telling the Cardston Star man what he thought of the trip. His worship was greatly taken up with the Prince, and emphasized the democratic appearance of the distinguished visitor by assuring the newspaperman that Prince Arthur was "as common as you are."

With the entertainment provided Mayor Hammer also appeared pleased but the agricultural development which he saw was not as satisfactory as the other features of the trip. The Star says: "Speaking of 'hammering' the district it appeared to be a pretty expensive undertaking around Edmonton and to fact all along the line north of Calgary. Little patches of ten or twenty acres cleared of the brush are called 'farms.'"

While admitting that it may be the business of a Hammer to "knock" things, we beg to suggest that there should be some discrimination as to the subjects upon which this battering propensity is exercised, or at least some reasonable degree of knowledge as to what is being pounded and what it is being pounded for. Had either been the case we are convinced that not even a Hammer would feel justified in pummeling the appearance of Alberta's most successful and highly developed farming district into the likeness of a succession of garden plots scattered amid the bush. As for the statement itself we are prepared to rest the case on the established reputation of our farming communities. As for the author we must remember the quality and the quantity of the entertainment which preceded his observations as he pursued his homeward way down the C. & N. Under the circumstances it might not be far amiss to consider him a kind of human tri-hammer which went off indiscreetly under the pressure of unusually pleasant or unusually unremorseful memories.

## SIR WILLIAM DISPLEASED

It will not be surprising to hear that Sir William Van Horne is by no means enthusiastic over the proposal of the Great Northern to invade the Canadian West. The great railwayman has been breathing fire and brimstone against the subject to a New York newspaper man who transmits them to the world in the following dispatch:

William C. Van Horne, chairman of the Canadian Pacific, who has been largely identified with the upbuilding of that system, asserted yesterday that the Canadian Pacific would be the first transcontinental line in America to be double tracked. He has returned to this city from a trip to Europe, the first in eight years. Sir William states that already work in progress double tracking the line between Lake Superior and Winnipeg. "There are more than four hundred miles of double tracking now in progress," he said yesterday. "The concentration of grain at Winnipeg and other freight from the numerous branches extending into the Northwest had made it imperative to double track that portion of the line immediately. When it is done, the freight originating in the Northwest can be transported more quickly to the lakes."

"The work will not stop there by any means, and I am sure that the Canadian Pacific will be the first transcontinental line in America to be double tracked."

Sir William was not inclined to treat seriously the statement of J. J. Hill that Mr. Hill proposed to build a new line in Canada south of the Canadian Pacific line. "Near the International boundary," he said, "our system has griddoned the country in the grain belt, and if Mr. Hill continues west he will strike the arid lands which the Canadian Pacific bends north to avoid. There is no pass through the Rockies not already taken except those which have been abandoned by projected systems on account of the enormous cost."

Sir William plainly intimated that there is competition and bad blood between the Canadian Pacific interests and the Hill line on account of several breaches of territorial agreements made some years ago by the two lines. The Hill and Canadian Pacific interests made agreements not to enter stated sections, but the Canadian Pacific people now state that

Mr. Hill broke these agreements. As a result each system is building into the other's territory. The Soo line, controlled by the Canadian Pacific, is entering territory which was exclusively that of the Great Northern. In British Columbia Hill interests are pursuing the same policy against the Canadian Pacific.

The opinion of Sir William appears to be that the greatness of the C. P. R. is exceeded only by its goodness, and that this benedictive disposition has been particularly manifested by the construction of a system of lines which so "griddoned" the west as to make the entrance of another line absurd. Sir William wisely refrains from getting down to details and telling us where these "griddoning" lines are situated. Until he does so it will be in order to think that if such condition actually existed Sir William would not find it necessary to inform the Great Northern promoters of the fact.

In any event it is clear that Sir William has not yet discovered that the surest way to popularize a new railway project in Canada is to have it opposed by the C. P. R.

## VESUVIUS QUIETING DOWN.

Naples, April 16.—Viewed as a whole the conditions throughout the area affected by the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius are better this morning as compared with those of the early hours of yesterday. Frequent detonations are still heard, but faintly. The main crater is gradually enlarging. The rain of ashes over the Mediterranean side of the volcano had diminished. The heaviest fall is now over Somma, Santa Anastasia, Ponticelli, and other villages in a section opposite and distant from the city. Large contingents of troops have arrived affording a military force sufficient to successfully meet all eventualities. The garison has been doubled, and soldiers ordered ashore from the squadron in the bay will help restore and maintain public order. For a time after midnight the eruptions were somewhat more acute.

Until 9 o'clock this morning the most concerning news is that the lava is cooling on all sides. Some extraordinary escapes from death have been recorded. A man and his four children have been rescued after having been lost in the ash-covered wilderness for fifty-six hours. They were terribly exhausted and seemed more like skeletons than human beings. Firemen have been sent from Palermo, Sicily, and other places to the villages in this vicinity, which have suffered the most from the fall of ashes, in order to assist in removing the ashes from the roofs and relieve the exhausted soldiers. Camp kitchens have been established at a number of places, and free meals are being distributed wherever possible to those in need.

From all quarters come reports that the situation has ameliorated, but ashes from Mount Vesuvius are falling everywhere, houses are collapsing and burying their occupants, and roads near the volcano are no sooner opened than they are closed again by falling cinders. The inhabitants of this city are enduring the yellow grey atmosphere of yesterday, which is even more oppressive than before. The popular costume of those who can afford it consists of automobile cap and goggles, which enables the wearer to maintain a semblance of cleanliness, but the people generally have to be contented with paper masks and raised umbrellas. The drivers of trolley cars are wearing masks of some transparent material under the covers of their cap. More shops were opened to-day and the city is slowly resuming its normal life. The people, having recovered from the panic of yesterday, are less sullen and downhearted.

The presence of King Victor Emmanuel in Naples, which always produces a good effect, has acted as a tonic on the Neapolitans, who have a superstitious veneration for his majesty. From early in the day crowds gathered before the palace, where men were heard to exclaim: "His comes, but the Pope stays at home. Long live the king." This feeling, however, does not interfere with the Neapolitans' veneration for their saints. The king left Naples early this morning for San Giuseppe, Ottajano, and Terracina, in order to ascertain personally the actual situation at these towns.

He hoped to be able to resume his journey to Salerno and Castellamare. He inspected all the camp hospitals, in which the troops are caring for suffering refugees, speaking to the injured, comforting them in their misfortune and asking them what he could do to relieve their distress. On receiving a reply indicating a sufferer's desire that something be immediately done in his or her behalf, his majesty gave orders to have the desire fulfilled. This gave rise to many heart-rending scenes. As the king bent over a poor man with his hand on the sufferer's head, the sufferer, replying to his majesty's question regarding his immediate necessity, said with tears in his eyes: "Send me my son, who is serving as a soldier." The king, who was visibly affected, clasped the man's hand and exclaimed: "My poor fellow, I can do much, but to grant your request would mean breaking the laws which I must be the first to respect. I would give anything I have were it possible by so doing to send your son to you; but I cannot do so." There were tears in the king's eyes as he turned away from the suffering father's bedside. The queen while the king was away visited the charitable institutions here and inspected the places where the refugees are housed. In spite of the

fact that many government officials have arrived here to enforce the local officers the congestion of the telegraph bureau is indescribable. A telegram sent from Paris at 6 p.m. yesterday was not delivered until 2 o'clock.

**WILL CANCEL THE CONTRACT**  
Ottawa, April 18.—The Dominion Government has decided to cancel the contract entered into with the North Atlantic Trading Co. A statement to this effect will be made to the House of Commons by the Minister of the Interior in a day or so. The contract was first entered into by the Dominion Government in 1888. On all immigrants for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the company had to have at least 10,000 per year, 20 shillings per capita for any number between 10,000 and 15,000 per year, and 25 shillings per capita for any number exceeding 15,000. There was a rearrangement of the contract in 1900 and another rearrangement in 1904. The company had to spend \$15,000 in advertising, immigrants had to have at least \$100 and were required to settle on agricultural lands. The contract will likely terminate after three months notice from October 1 next.

## THE POSTAL SERVICE

To the Editor of the Bulletin:  
May I call attention through the medium of your valuable paper to the lax manner in which His Majesty's mail is being handled, or not handled, along the C. N. R. Having been down in Vegreville for a couple of weeks dating from the 2nd, I received no letters or correspondence from Edmonton, although letters were mailed to me from Edmonton up to the 12th inst. Important letters were mailed to me at Edmonton on the 24th. The Vegreville post office said that they had not had any mail from Edmonton from Saturday, 9th, up to the 12th. The public are certainly entitled to know why the mails were delayed in transit, or whether they were dispatched. A letter mailed by me on the 17th March at the Home Hills post office only reached my wife here on the 16th inst. ONE OF A LONG SUFFERING PUBLIC.

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## COAL MINES INSPECTION AND MECHANIC'S LIEN

Legislature Deals With Two Important Bills in Committee  
of the Whole—Much Work Advanced

Two very important bills came before the legislature yesterday and were advanced in committee of the whole, namely the mechanics' lien act and the coal mines inspection act.

The latter is considered to be one of the most important bills that has yet come before the legislature, as it is the enactment by which the province takes over the whole business of mines inspection from the Dominion Government, under whose supervision it was heretofore carried on.

The bill was introduced to the committee of the whole last night by Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, and was guided by him through the committee. There was, as far as they got, practically no material amendment to the draft, and the Conservative members offered no amendments or opposition whatever, as they will take the position that the province should not undertake the inspection of coal mines at all, considering that the royalties therefrom are paid to the Dominion.

Committee of the whole last night is different in many essential particulars from the inspection act that was in force in the territories previous to autonomy. The clauses are borrowed from the acts of several states and provinces. The principal features of the bill are taken from the Nova Scotia act.

Section 6 of the new act provides that no boy under 16 shall be employed in any capacity in a coal mine unless he can show a certificate from a teacher that he can read and write and do the ordinary arithmetical propositions up to long division. The intention is to make it impossible to keep boys at work in the mines when they should be at school.

Section 8 provides that no boy under 12 years of age and no woman shall be employed in the workings of any mine.

Section 10 provides that there must be two shafts and that both shall be furnished with the proper means of exit. The intention is to make it impossible, as far as can be, that the workings or any part of them should be shut off by an explosion or a cave-in.

Section 25 provides for examination of pit bosses and fire bosses, and none but those supplied with certificates are to be employed in these capacities in any mine.

By Section 30 wages are not to be paid in any hotel or place where liquor is sold.

By Section 33 check weighers are compulsory, the weighers to be appointed by mutual arrangement of the owners and operators. This is one of the main points of contention in Illinois at the present time and one of the things that the miners have been fighting for in the eastern states for many years.

For the purpose of inspection the province is to be divided into three districts, the Crow's Nest, the Canmore and the Edmonton district, the former including Lethbridge.

Eliza Heathcote, an old miner, who has had experience in many parts of the world, and who was born and brought up in a mining section of Wales, is the first inspector appointed. He will take over the Crow's Nest district. The other districts will be under the care of Mr. Smith, provincial inspector, until such time as other inspectors are appointed.

According to the inspection provisions of the act the inspector is required to visit the mines every month, and as often more than that as he can find time to do so. All mines must have maps and plans of their workings, which the inspector may see at any time. In case of an accident the coroners jury cannot hold an inquest further than a preliminary one until the inspector has been notified and he has had time to reach the scene of the accident. All casualties must be reported by telegraph. Any workman carrying lucifer matches into a mine is subject to a very severe penalty. The use of explosives is very carefully regulated according to the act. Properly constructed ambulances must be kept at every mine employing more than 25 men. Special rules for the regulation of every individual mine must be submitted to the minister of public works, and when signed by him thereupon become law. Penalties against all infractions of the act are provided for, and the amount named by the act.

The other important bill, the mechanics' lien act, or as it is officially known, "An Act for the Benefit of Mechanics and Laborers," is being piloted through the committee of the whole by Attorney-General Cross. In bringing in the bill Mr. Cross said that it had for its object the purpose of securing wage earners and permitting wage earners having small claims to dispose of the same in the shortest possible notice. Section 13 of the act makes the facilities for filing claims as simple as possible. Printed forms are to be kept at the registry office and will be supplied by the registrar free of cost, which the workman may fill out and file as a statement of claim, thereby placing a lien on the building, mine or works, or whatever it may be. If, in case his wages are not paid, he files this lien within 31 days he then has to wait in which to take action to secure the money that is coming to him. In case his claim is less than \$200 it may be disposed of summarily, before a judge and under the act there is no appeal allowed. That is to say, a mechanic who has a claim for wages to a less extent than \$200 may at any time within 31 days file his lien and may proceed at once to enforce his claim, having done which there is no appeal and the case can not be carried from court to court, as has been so often done in wage cases, until the wage-earner is "broke" or unable to fight his case.

The attorney-general stated that the primary object of the bill was to protect the workman. By virtue of the fact that the wage-earner must work on credit, as no employer would pay him in advance, and of the further fact that once the work has been performed it has gone from him altogether, and cannot be taken back, the workman is entitled to as much protection as possible.

The only feature of the bill about which there was any debate in the committee was in section 13, and referred directly to the 31 days. The bill provides that the same time limit shall apply to dealers supplying material, i.e., that they must make claim for their material within 31 days of the time when their material is supplied, or their rights of lien will have lapsed.

In the debate on this clause, it transpired that there are no less than seven lumber dealers in the House. Messrs. Hiebert and Robertson, both of whom are lumber dealers in their own constituencies, opposed the 31 days most strenuously, contending that so far as the country districts were concerned, that in current practice the foundation of the house would hardly be completed in 31 days, let alone the house itself, and that a lien law which did more than to leave them thirty-one days as time for action was no protection to the dealer whatever.

Mr. Hiebert said that personally it made no difference to him what length of time was set, as he had never filed a lien in his experience and did not intend to, but he would be just as satisfied to see the clause struck out altogether as to be left at 31 days. Attorney-General Cross contended that the bill was primarily for the purpose of protecting the workman in the collection of his wages and that there were reasons why the time limit in his case should expire in 31 days.

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Mr. Stuart supported the position of the attorney-general. The experience of the country had not been such as to engender any particular sympathy for the material men. If they were willing to give credit it was their look-out to see that they got their money.

Mr. Hiebert said that the man who sells lumber sells labor; that he could not well be classed as a bloated capitalist.

Mr. Mackenzie, of Macleod, said he was amused at the change of front on the part of the Conservative members. On the hide ordinance they had been doing for the interests of the public; now they were trying to protect the interests of the material man.

Mr. Robertson, who was also a lumber dealer, said that if the material men were compelled to get cash for their lumber, it would work great hardship on the farmer, more than the lumber man, and in that respect they were speaking for the farmer. The lumber dealers of the country, he thought, do not want to be compelled to exact cash.

Mr. Hiebert said they asked for the extension of time for the benefit of the farmers. They were not defending the case of the material man. Attorney-General Cross pointed out that the time limit in the bill under discussion was the same as in the Territorial ordinance which they had been working under for years.

Mr. Finlay said he had been in the lumber business for twenty-three years and had never issued a lien. He had merely used ordinary business judgment. The material man has his material in hand and his own option as to whether he will sell it or not. He did not desire to see the time limit extended.

Mr. Telford, speaking as an old lumberman, wanted the time extended to sixty days. Mr. Stuart said if the material man could not make up his mind within 31 days whether he should put on a lien or not he has very little sympathy coming to him.

Mr. Robertson said all classes of people appeared to be protected under the ordinance except the merchants. Mr. Cushing said that, speaking from an impartial standpoint, he did not see why the time limit should be extended for filing liens. The Government had gone as far as it well could to protect the material man.

Clause 13 was left over for further consideration and the bill adopted, all except the 31 day feature. The committee reported progress and the bill will probably be completed this evening.

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## THE STORY OF AN ACCIDENT

Edmonton, Alta., March 10, 1906.

The Empire Accident and Surety Co., London.

Gentlemen—I herby acknowledge the receipt of your check for \$50.00 from your agent, F. A. AYLWIN, being amount of indemnity claimed by me for an injury to my foot received last month.

The claim was forwarded to you less than two weeks ago, and I wish to thank you for the prompt settlement of the same.—Yours truly,

(Signed) R. R. CROON.

Mr. Croon met with the accident on February 9th, and the claim was received at the Company's Head Office, March 5th, 1906, for two weeks' indemnity. Cheque was issued for above amount same day, and received in Edmonton by Mr. Croon on Saturday evening.

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## SPORTS

### BASEBALL

The city intermediates met at the Pendennis Wednesday, and organized. Although there was not a large attendance the meeting was enthusiastic. Following were the officers elected: Patrons, E. Raymer, Mr. Jackson, of Stanley & Jackson, and A. York. Hon. President, Mayor May. President, John Sommerville Jr. Vice-President, Mr. Trowbridge, of the Government offices. Secretary-treasurer, Arnold Johnston.

Manager, J. A. McKinnon. The matter of appointing an executive committee and appointing nights for practice was left over until another meeting, which will be called in a week or so. It was decided to have membership tickets printed.

The intermediates are commencing the season with bright prospects. They are prepared to play in faster company than they did last year, and will make a name for themselves and Edmonton. They are also counting on taking a trip abroad, to play with several other teams in the province. It is likely that Calgary will have a strong intermediate team in the field this season, as will also several other places along the line.

### BASEBALL EXECUTIVE MEET

A full attendance of the members of the executive committee of the senior baseball team is requested at the meeting in McDougall and Secord's office this evening at six o'clock. Several matters of business are to be discussed, and in order to get down to business for the season, it is absolutely necessary for the members to be present at the meeting. The members of the committee are Garretson, H. Deaton, D. R. Till, H. H. Hull, Buxton, Chas. Race, J. C. McDougall and W. Inglis.

### ALDERMAN HAS HIGH HOPES

(Calgary Albertan)

Alderman Hunt returned on Saturday from a ten day's trip to Nelson, B.C., and Spokane, Wash. Mr. Hunt commented on the general resemblance as far as outside conditions are concerned of Calgary to Spokane. Spokane in twenty-four years has rolled up a population of 50,000 and Mr. Hunt says he has a photograph in his mind's eye of Calgary in twenty years with as large or a larger total.

There is no reason why Calgary should not do it. The land surrounding Spokane is not a bit better than the Calgary district, nor is there any more country tributary to the Washington city than to the metropolis of Alberta. Spokane, by the way has spent \$900,000 on a waterworks system and is installing a new reservoir at an additional cost of \$100,000.

Nelson, said Mr. Hunt, is recovering from the recent setback. There is a great boom in fruit lands. Good fruit lands on the benches are selling as high as \$200 an acre, but this is easily accounted for when it is known that one man grew \$1,000 worth of strawberries on a single acre last year. There are said to be 200,000 acres of fruit lands in the vicinity of Nelson.

### DEATH AND RUIN IN OTHER TOWNS

Los Angeles, Apr. 19—3:45 a.m.—The latest reports from San Jose says that the Vendome hotel annex was wrecked and 15 persons killed. Every business building in San Jose was damaged or demolished.

It is estimated that fifty persons were killed in San Jose. The post office was wrecked, the First Presbyterian church was demolished and the court house is a wreck.

Passengers arriving from many other cities in California bring tales of death and disaster. Santa Cruz, Monterey, Gilroy, and Hollister are badly wrecked. The death list at Santa Cruz is large. Santa Rosa is wrecked, 10,000 people being homeless. The deaths will reach there into the hundreds. May street is many feet deep with fallen buildings, and not one business building is intact. The four story court house is a pile of broken masonry. The identification of the dead is impossible. What buildings were not destroyed by the earthquake were swept by fire. Citizens fled to the fields and hills to watch the destruction of Santa Rosa. The water works system was destroyed by the earthquake.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish through your paper to thank the many friends who gave me assistance by money, hay and labor, in replacing my stables that were destroyed by fire. On April 4.

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Riviere Qui Parle.

### INVITATION TO THE KING AND QUEEN.

Ottawa, April 18.—At today's sitting of the House of Commons, a resolution was passed inviting King Edward and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra to visit Canada. Believing Liberals moved the resolution, seconded by Northrup, Conservative. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. L. Borden and others spoke in favor of the resolution.

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## LOCAL.

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—The Braemar Circle held their regular dance in Houston's hall this evening.

—The social announced to be held in All Saints' church on Thursday next will be held on Wednesday evening instead.

—The executive committee of the senior baseball team will meet tonight at six o'clock in the office of McDougall & Secord.

—A general meeting of the Edmonton football club will be held in the Richelieu hotel on Tuesday evening. A full attendance of the members is requested.

—The Mission Band of McDougall Methodist church will hold a reception and social in the church on Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present.

—There will be a meeting of Court Edmonton No. 1346 Independent Order of Foresters, in Sandison Hall Monday April 23, at 8 p.m. All members of the order in the city are cordially invited to attend.

—R. T. C. Buchanan will deliver a lecture on "The History of the Province of Alberta" this evening at eight. A special musical program will also be given by several of the students.

—W. Pepin and family of Morinville left last night on the C.N.R. for Ranfurly, where they will in future reside. Mr. Pepin has opened a hotel at Ranfurly in partnership with W. W. Parent, of Montana.

—The C. N. R. daily service to Winnipeg will be made complete today when the first Friday evening train will leave at 7.15. Hereafter trains have not left Edmonton on Friday or Winnipeg on Sunday.

—Mrs. O. E. Owens and son, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Windsor. Mrs. Owens is a sister of Kenneth Pickell, the jeweller, and with her son is on a trip to Vancouver and other points on the coast.

—Ben Baker, proprietor of the Capital shaving parlor, is removing from his present quarters to the premises recently vacated by Nivin Bros. west of McDougall & Secord's store. Mr. Baker will have the premises fitted up for a first class shaving parlor, and will move in in a day or two.

—Chas. W. Campbell this morning opened a new grocery and confectionery establishment in the premises formerly occupied by the Douglass Co. The store presents a very up-to-date appearance. Mr. Campbell is also opening a bakery in connection with the store. He has had a large experience in this business, and was until recently baker for Haller & Aldridge.

—Jas. McDonald returned to the city yesterday from a five weeks trip in Ontario and the Eastern States. Mr. McDonald had a most enjoyable trip, and says everybody down east is talking about the wonderful west, and a good many of them are coming out to settle. Spring came to Alberta two weeks ahead of Ontario and the east. Mr. McDonald says there is more real activity between Battleford and Edmonton, on the C. N. R., than in any other place he visited.

—Rev. H. C. Winch, of Milwaukee, Wis., a curate of the church of England, arrived in the city last night and is staying at the Peninsula. He leaves by stage on Tuesday morning for Athabasca Landing and will shortly be placed in charge by Bishop Reeves, of one of the vacant missions of the Mackenzie diocese. Mr. Winch, who is a young man has been engaged in missionary work in Wisconsin for some time, and was also in New Foundland for a number of years. He intends to spend the remainder of his life in missionary work in the north.

—A small warehouse belonging to the Alberta Milling Co., north of the C. N. R. track, which contained several thousand sacks of flour, bran and shorts, collapsed on Wednesday evening about ten o'clock. The millers, having no other warehouse in which to store the sacks, had packed the building to the roof, awaiting the completion of another building. A high wind was blowing at the time, and the building, which was a frame one, was unable to withstand the enormous weight of the sacks, and gave way, the walls falling to the ground. Fortunately not a great deal of the contents were destroyed, and the sacks are being transferred to the new warehouse, which is almost completed. The wrecked building was about 80 feet in length by 25 feet wide, and will be rebuilt when the sacks are removed.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. Archer, of Kamloops, is a guest at the Windsor.

J. G. Robertson, of Calgary, is registered at the Alberta.

Geo. McLaren, of Nelson, B. C., is a guest at the Queen's.

Thos. Dallas and wife, of Moosomin, are registered at the Pendennis.

J. E. McCoy and Albert Hanson, of Battleford, are registered at the Imperial.

W. A. Coulter, of the Canadian Northern townsite department, is in the city, registered at the Alberta.

J. E. Bull, of the Bell Telephone Co., Calgary, is in the city, registered at the Alberta.

E. Michener, Geo. Smith and John J. Gaetz, of Red Deer, are registered at the Windsor.

Mrs. Trelle, of Coleman, B.C. who has who has been visiting her son and daughter at Alberta College for the past week or two, left for her home yesterday.

## THE WEATHER.

Edmonton April 20.  
Maximum..... 65  
Minimum..... 53  
Barometer..... 30.99

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED  
Gladstone, Man., April 20.—Local option bylaw was defeated here today.

## AN EDITOR IN TOWN.

"Dave" Elton, editor, proprietor and general freight agent of the Alberta Star and one of the prime promoters of the destiny of Cardston, is in the city, accompanied by his wife, to spend a holiday and have a look at the leading excitements of Edmonton, including the legislature in action and the site for the high level bridge. "Dave" has an idea which seems to be indigenous to the Cardston element that Cardston is about the centre of the may, and one of the principal cities "what am," in the large scheme of universal affairs. He had a fair look at Edmonton yesterday and sized it up as the possible site for a capital. The only disadvantage so far as he could see, that this city labors under, is that it is so far from Cardston. He advocates that a direct line, connecting Cardston with the main line of the C. & E. at Calgary, be built at once, which he believes would improve Edmonton's chance wonderfully, as well as giving Cardston people a chance to see Cardston without having to bother about going through Medicine Hat and other towns of the south. Editor Elton prints one of the brightest papers in the south, but somehow or other the idea has got around that he is a joshing idea has got around that he is something of a joshing. He is an American by accident of birth but at the present time he is working at it, although Mr. Elton, who came all the way from Tennessee, insists that there are some things to be admired about the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Elton are staying at the Windsor.

## Y. M. C. A. DOINGS

The Board of the Y.M.C.A. met at Alberta College Tuesday. Mr. Turnbull was elected president. Prof. Riddell vice president, Mr. Hull treasurer, and Dr. Smith board secretary. Prof. Race and Mr. Mowatt were elected new members of the board.

Building and finance committees were appointed, and it was recommended that a canvass for a building coating, with lot and equipment about \$50,000, be considered. The building is to contain a public reading room, correspondence room, banquet and concert hall, members' parlor and reception room, gymnasium, bowling alley, shower and plunge baths, members' educational class room, billiard room, smoking room, if desired, cafe, day room and camera club rooms, dormitories and offices, besides provision for boys' work. A membership fee of \$10 was set for senior members and \$5 for juniors. A meeting of the finance committee to plan an active canvass will take place this evening at the residence of Dr. Smith.

## STRATHCONA WEDDING.

Wednesday morning at seven thirty a quiet wedding took place in Strathcona, when Miss Jennie Maloney, of Edmonton, and Mr. Arthur Thompson Spohn, accountant of the Imperial Bank, Strathcona, were united in marriage. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Skir, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Jan, of St. Anthony's. The bride was given away by Mr. Fred Jamieson, and Mr. Dennis Twomey, was best man. After the ceremony a dainty breakfast was served in the diningroom. Many handsome and useful presents were received by the bride. The couple left on the morning train for a short honeymoon trip to the Pacific coast, and on their return will take up their residence in Strathcona.

## DOMINION BROKERAGE COMPANY

The Dominion Brokerage Co., Ltd. have opened offices in the warehouse of the J. Y. Griffith Co., on Jasper avenue. They will carry complete stocks of Libby, McNeil and Libby's canned goods, Poldour West soap, Soo Brand building and manila paper. The firm are also sole selling agents in Alberta for the following large manufacturers: B. C. Sugar Refining Co., G. F. McLaren Imperial Cheese Co., Macdonald Bros., Castle Bros. and others. Mr. J. G. Edgar, vice-pres. of the company, is in charge of the Edmonton branch.

## NOTICE.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

Application has been made by Messrs. W. Pepin and H. Perrant for an hotel license in respect of the Ranfurly Hotel, situated on the n. e. q. r. of section 15, township 51, range 12, west of the 4th meridian, Ranfurly, Alberta.

This application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held in Edmonton on Wednesday, May 16th, 1906, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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